

11 April 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 11 April 68

The Deputy Director was absent.

Assistant Deputy Director:

25X1A 1. Reviewed a recent government contract award involving []

25X1A 2. Gave his thoughts on the upcoming S&T Panel meeting scheduled for 8 - 9 May. As previously, the session will begin with a review of intelligence highlights followed by a brief presentation on the status of [] will be presented in some technical detail on the afternoon of the 8th. [] and any other [] under consideration should also be covered at this time. OEL will brief on the curious propagation phenomena observed by []. R&D support for covert action is another likely subject. In this regard he remarked that an ARPA program briefing of the S&T staff would be useful.

25X1A 3. Briefed on the 303 [] meeting. The committee had been quite relaxed about the potential repercussions of this program. This may presage more daring-do at the policy level.

25X1A 4. Noted an [] study kicked off by DOD on OTH's. There is the question of authorizing the use of [] data and the possibility of a visit to the []. The DD wishes to know who might be involved from [] in the study. When this information is in hand, [] will take care of setting up the briefing.

25X1A 5. Remarked on the presently confused state of the [] software picture. It would certainly not be done in the SOC. If the present plans hold, OCS hardware would be used. In this regard [] noted the staffing complications which the planned overlap between CORONA [] would cause.

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Chapman:

1. Warned about the likelihood of a sharp rise in contractors' overhead rates.

2. Asked if the DD had signed a [] package. 25X1A

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3. Said that the [] paper for the Executive Director would be ready midday Friday. On this subject the ADD noted that the OSI/FMSAC contributions on the possible uses for [] had been helpful. 25X1A

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4. Said that it will be necessary to keep a close look on the [] exercise to assure that results are in line with established programs, i.e. [] 25X1A

Brandwein:

1. Commented on his show with PPB Monday.

2. Briefed on a West Coast meeting he had attended last Thursday which was essentially a PSAC subcommittee of unmanned-interplanetary-buffs. They were proposing a paper to be ready in November which would outline interplanetary exploration programs. Brandwein will provide an input on likely Soviet programs.

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[] noted that the advent of the contract team in OEL had greatly accelerated OEL's ascertainment of final contract costs. He felt there should be a Directorate policy automatically permitting the offices to apply resulting small savings to other projects.

Bacalis:

1. Said that the Navy had asked OSA about testing a U-2R as a fleet commo relay link. Such a test will be run in about two weeks with the fleet using the #4 aircraft.

2. Discussed the possibility of reexamining earlier plans for S&T to take over management of the [] [] which may now be kept operational in anticipation of the [] project. He felt that S&T could make more use of [] in the interim than the DDP. The ADD felt this was worth further discussion. 25X1A

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1. Said that he had stressed to PPB the potential impact on OCS of five future good-size programs. OCS presently postulates an increase of [REDACTED] slots in FY'69 and [REDACTED] additional in FY'70. These increments are based on firm existing requirements but not including the five programs. PPB might be willing to consider some additional, but he surmized that OCS might have to absorb two or three of them.

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2. Commented on the status of COINS management draft proposals.

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3. Said that [REDACTED] from O/C would be coming to OCS for a briefing soon; and he will discuss the problem of proliferating commo terminals with him.

Chamberlain:

1. Noted that concerning RV fragments DIA had agreed to take the initiative in establishing a better system for analysis. He will send a report to the ADD and to Brandwein on his last meeting with DIA on this subject. It would be advisable for FMSAC to be represented at the next meeting.

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3. Called attention to a joint OSI/FMSAC article in Surveyor on the status of the Soviet Polaris-type submarine.

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4. Said that the DD had inquired concerning a report on possible liquid hydrogen plants in the U.S.S.R. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had checked with NPIC and felt that the identification of these plants is quite tenuous.

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Miller:

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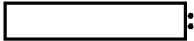
1. Reported that [REDACTED] representatives have been in to discuss studies underway and are examining the problem of moving the [REDACTED]

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Said that he had gone over the allocation of unexpended year-end funds with the DD today and, also, the subject of FY'68 unfunded requirements. The DD wants to meet with Chapman on items in the ORD shopping list.



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